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Creeks, wells and cisterns are drying up about Freeport, Ills., because of the lack of rain. The dry, hot weather has literally burned up the pastures and the farmers are compelled to feed their stock.

Shortly after the election in Kansas last fall, Mrs. Fannie McCormick, the People's party candidate for Superintendent of Public Instructions, declared in a speech that if the farmers' wives had been properly organized the Alliance would have elected its entire ticket. Thursday the charter of the National Woman's Alliance, with Mrs. Fannie McCormick for its president, was filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators include the wives of each of the Alliance Congressmen, and Mrs. Senator Peffer heads the list. The organization is national and a vice-president named for every State in the Union. Lecturers will be sent out to establish sub-alliances similar to those of the farmers, and operate jointly with it. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of women on economic, social, and political question, and to make and develop a better state, mentally and financially, with full and unconditional use of the ballot.

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Ten negro men were sentenced to be hanged at Laurens, S. C., Friday for the murder of another negro. The charge was conspiracy and murder. Some months ago Jim Young, Monroe Young, Henderson Young, Al. Young, John Atkinson, Life Atkinson, John Adams, Perry Adams, and John Williams, all colored, having some cause of quarrel against Thornton Nance, also colored, arranged a plan to take his life, and carried it out successfully. At this term of the Laurens Court they were all tried together for the crime and were all convicted. A motion was made for a new trial, but was refused and Judge Hudson sentenced the whole ten to be hanged on October 23.—At the same term of court Ike Kinard, colored, was convicted of the murder of Lemuel G. Oxner, and was sentenced to be hanged on October 16, thus making eleven negroes sentenced to death at these bloody assizes.

Hugh McMullan, aged 23, an attendant at the Norristown Hospital for the insane, died Thursday under peculiar circumstances. Four weeks ago, while he was walking through one of the corriders, an insane patient rose and struck him with his fist on the right temple. McMullan attended to his duties for the next three weeks, but complained of a pain in the head. A week ago he took to his bed, but did not tell his physicians what had occurred until thirty-six hours before his death. An autopsy showed that the right temporal bone had been fractured, and an abcess of the right tube of the brain had been the cause of death. McMullan had been a year in the institution, and the fact that his skull was fractured for three weeks, makes his case a remarkable one. His skull upon examination was found to be abnormally thin, and as brittle as an an egg shell.

A Washington Pa., special says: At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon three masked men entered the house of J. J. Baughn, 3 miles west of here, no one being home but old Mrs. Bauhn. Concealed in the house was $700 in cash, which fact was evidently known by the desperadoes, as they compelled the old lady at the points of their revolvers to bring out the money. They then hastily departed, bnt officers are on their trail.

A Newark, N. J., special says: Three persons were killed and eight wounded Thursday evening on the occasion of the feast of St. Rocco. At the height of the celebration a big mortar charged with three pounds of powder exploded prematurely in the street. Hundreds of people were gathered about the spot. Besides the 3 killed and 8 wounded, twenty-five other persons were slightly injured.

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Creeks, wells and cisterns are drying up about Freeport, Ills., because of the lack of rain. The dry, hot weather has literally burned up the pastures and the farmers are compelled to feed their stock.

Shortly after the election in Kansas last fall, Mrs. Fannie McCormick, the People's party candidate for Superintendent of Public Instructions, declared in a speech that if the farmers' wives had been properly organized the Alliance would have elected its entire ticket. Thursday the charter of the National Woman's Allliance, with Mrs. Fannie McCormick for its president, was filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators include the wives of each of the Alliance Congressmen, and Mrs. Senator Peffer heads the list. The organization is national and a vice-president named for every State in the Union. Lecturers will be sent out to establish sub-alliances similar to those of the farmers, and operate jointly with it. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of women on economic, social, and political question, and to make and develop a better state, mentally and financially, with full and unconditional use of the ballot.

There can be no health for either mind or body so long as the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from all impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine recruits the wasted energies, strengthens the nerves, and restores health to the debilitated system.

One person was killed, three fatally injured, and about twenty seriously injured in a panic in a colored Baptist church at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday evening, caused by the lights going out.

Ten negro men were sentenced to be hanged at Laurens, S. C., Friday for the murder of another negro. The charge was conspiracy and murder. Some months ago Jim Young, Monroe Young, Henderson Young, Al. Young, John Atkinson, Life Atkinson, John Adams, Perry Adams, and John Williams, all colored, having some cause of quarrel against Thornton Nance, also colored, arranged a plan to take his life, and carried it out successfully. At this term of the Laurens Court they were all tried together for the crime and were all convicted. A motion was made for a new trial, but was refused and Judge Hudson sentenced the whole ten to be hanged on October 23.—At the same term of court Ike Kinard, colored, was convicted of the murder of Lemuel G. Oxner, and was sentenced to be hanged on October 16, thus making eleven negroes sentenced to death at these bloody assizes.

Hugh McMullan, aged 23, an attendant at the Norristown Hospital for the insane, died Thursday under peculiar circumstances. Four weeks ago, while he was walking through one of the corridors, an insane patient rose and struck him with his fist on the right temple. McMullan attended to his duties for the next three weeks, but complained of a pain in the head. A week ago he took to his bed, but did not tell his physicians what had occurred until thirty-six hours before his death. An autopsy showed that the right temporal bone had been fractured, and an abcess of the right tube of the brain had been the cause of death. McMullan had been a year in the institution, and the fact that his skull was fractured for three weeks, makes his case a remarkable one. His skull upon examination was found to be abnormally thin, and as brittle as an egg shell.

A Washington Pa., special says: At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon three masked men entered the house of J. J. Baughn, 3 miles west of here, no one being home but old Mrs. Bauhn. Concealed in the house was $700 in cash, which fact was evidently known by the desperadoes, as they compelled the old lady at the points of their revolvers to bring out the money. They then hastily departed, but officers are on their trail.

A Newark, N. J., special says: Three persons were killed and eight wounded Thursday evening on the occasion of the feast of St. Rocco. At the height of the celebration a big mortar charged with three pounds of powder exploded prematurely in the street. Hundreds of people were gathered about the spot. Besides the 3 killed and 8 wounded, twenty-five other persons were slightly injured.

FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.—Mr. A. N. Hazen, Washington, D. C., says the famous Red Flag Oil is a perfect family medicine, and has no equal for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns and all bodily pain. Price 25cts.

Consumption.— Are you troubled with this terrible disease? If so, take healthy exercise, live in open air, use Pan-Tina cough and consumption cure and be cured; don't delay. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's drug store.

A wooden bridge across the Conestoga, owned by Lancaster county, collapsed Friday while Sebastain Wagner was driving a drove of cows across it. Three cows fell into the creek, a distance of twenty feet, and Wagner followed. Assistance was near at hand, and he was rescued seriously injured. The cows swam ashore.

The many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alterative to thoroughly eradicate it.

An express train running between Burgos and San Sebastien, Spain, came into collision with a combined freight and passenger train, Thursday and [illegible] persons were killed and 30 injured.

The rainmakers at Corpus Christi, Tex., brought a very heavy shower on Sunday.

### A CONTRAST.

Two men toiled side by side from sun to sun,
And both were poor;
Both sat with children, when the day was done,
About their door.

One saw the beautiful in crimson cloud
And shining moon;
The other, with his head in sadness bowed,
Made night of noon.

One loved each tree and flower and singing bird
On mount or plain:
No music in the soul of one was stirred
By leaf or rain.

One saw the good in every fellow-man,
And hoped the best;
The other marveled at his Master's plan,
And doubt confessed.

One, having heaven above and heaven below,
Was satisfied;
The other, discontented, lived in woe,
And hopeless died.

—*Sarah K. Bolton, in Boston Transcript.*

# WORTH WINS THE DAY.

BY EMMA C. GOODWIN.

Plain-looking, unmistakably so, even my nearest friends could not call me beautiful; why couldn't Nature have been more kind when she touched me with her magic wand? There is Emma Worthington—she seems to possess everything, beauty, wealth, accomplishments—while I—Oh, dear me, I don't seem to have anything, I have to work, and manage, and economize, to keep things in any sort of order. My dresses cannot be pretty and fresh like the other girls, but I just have to turn them, and make them over as best I can. Then I have no time to improve my mind as I should like. No wonder he doesn't care for my society, I am so plain and unattractive; handsome, educated young man that he is." So soliloquized Cora Shattuck.

She had been looking in her mirror, and the reflection brought back a face bright with the perfect hue of health, but even as she had said, not beautiful. It was framed in a mass of dark red hair, and seldom do novelists rave over the beauty of the red-haired girl. Her prominent nose ended in a pug. Her mouth, though firm, resolute, and merry, was large and irregularly shaped, and the contour of her whole face was marked by lack of symmetrical proportion. One redeeming feature displayed itself, however. Any one observing her closely would be struck by the fine eyes, which lit up a face otherwise plain, and seemed at times when the soul revealed itself through them, to transform her whole being into something beautiful. They were of the rich, liquid hazel sometimes to be found in combination with hair of her color. She never viewed her form, either, with anything like self-complacency. She was short, and rather too plump, with a waist that certainly could not be termed slender, and she did so much admire tall, graceful people. Why shouldn't she? Do not people usually like their opposites?

"Yes," and the soliloquy continued, "I just feel hateful to-night. I don't believe anybody will ever care for me. In fact, I don't want any one to but just him, and I know he won't. Why was I created so unprepossessing, and yet with a heart. And he did pay some attention to me. I agree with Shakespeare that

'Men were deceivers ever.
One foot on sea, and one on land,
To one thing constant never.'

Oh! there is the clock striking six, and father will be here in a moment. I must rush downstairs and see how the supper is getting along, for I know he cannot bear to have things late. Dear old father! I must not let him see me with this scowly face. Who was it, Shakespeare or some one else, (I must look that up) who said, 'Love is all a woman's life, but only half of man's?' I must say I hardly concur with the poet in that thought. I believe that life consists in more, infinitely more, than the love of my man, and—Begone, ye foolish, wicked repinings, prove this by your own life—by making the every-day life divine."

Cora hurries into the kitchen where the kettle bubbling over with merriment seemed to understand that a tinge of discontent has touched the usually light-hearted girl, and it sings to her a little song of happiness. Looking into the oven, she finds her rolls raised in light, snowy puffs. Then the nimble-footed girl hastes to the dining room, and with the agile hands of one accustomed to her work, deftly spreads the supper table. She has just finished when she espies her father opening the gate, and her swift feet soon carry her to his side.

"How are you, father dear?" and the face is uplifted for the customary kiss.

"Pretty well, little daughter, but feeling rather tired to-night." The father has not been well for some time, and his face looks grave and careworn.

"We'll have you rested in a short time. Supper is ready, and the boys promised to be here about this time. There they are now."

Mr. Shattuck had formerly resided in New York, where he had many wealthy connections. He himself, however, had been thrown upon his own resources while young, but had never been successful, lacking the persevsrance, tact, and indomitable energy necessary to attainment of prosperity as a business man. Ten years before our story opens he had become bookkeeper in one of the principal stores of Sprayville, which position he still retains. Five pears later the real manager of the household, died, leaving Cora, then fifteen, Henry, two years younger, and Max, ten years of age. Brave little Cora left school and took upon herself the duties of housekeeper, with a little assistance. She has managed surprisingly well, inheriting her mother's bright, energetic spirit. Her father leans upon her more than either of them is aware of, and the boys find in her both mother and sister.

Certainly she is not faultless, as the opening sentences of this chapter plainly show. Her fiery temper has been hard to curb, and, naturally very ambitious, little periods of discontent at her narrow life often creep over her, but she is learning the great lesson that "Whoso ruleth his own spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city," and seldom do her father and brothers know of the wrestlings and fightings of the inner life. Conquering self, even in the drudgery of her simple life, she is fast developing into a noble woman.

The father, the daughter, and the boys are gathered around the inviting supper table. The fragrance of the steaming tea sends up a delicious aroma. The rolls, now of a crispy brown, so pleasant to a true cook's eye, are waiting to be eaten. In the center is a vase of wild flowers, resting against the background of spotless linen. Surely the sight of it all is enough to tempt any one's appetite. So think the boys, as, after grace is said, they commence to appease their hunger.

"I am as hungry as a bear; I tell you, Cora, you're an elegant cook," utters impetuous, warm-hearted Max. "Rob Payson said to-day, 'I can't bear to see a girl with red hair, I think they are horrid looking.' Says I, 'Rob Payson, you better look out for yourself, I've got a sister with red hair, and she is just the jolliest, the dearest, the best looking, the sweetest, the charmingest girl that any fellow ever saw, and what's more, when I get old enough, I am going to pick out a girl with red hair and marry her. I think it's beautiful.' I guess Rob was kind of ashamed of himself, for he didn't say nothing more."

"Anything more," corrects quiet, studious Henry, while Cora's face flushes a little as she responds:

"Thank you, Max, for taking my part so gallantly."

"It certainly is all true, Cora;" Henry is speaking now; and the father adds his word of praise.

"Yes, little daughter, you are the greatest comfort in the world to your father. What could I do without you."

"Really, I am afraid I shall get quite puffed up with all this adulation; let's talk of something else."

Tea is over, the dishes cleared away, and the family go out on the piazza to enjoy the closing hours of the day. It is their evening at home, and, as they all belong to a literary society, they carry with them an armful of books. The father seats himself in his armchair, with Cora in a low camp chair at his feet, her hands at short intervals, stroking his carressingly, as she disengagrs them from the book in which she is interested. Max, seated lazily on a step, is using his jack-knife after the manner of restless boys, whittling, of course; and Henry is eagerly searching through the pages of his encyclopedia for points.

The soothing atmosphere, redolent with the sweet scent of roses from the garden plot in front, softly fans against their cheeks. The Virginia creeper, clambering up the lattice-work, its tendrils entwining themselves daintily about it, covering almost the whole front of the house, adds a touch of picturesqueness to the scene. It is certainly a very pleasing picture, and attracts the attention of a very tall, handsome gentleman, with black hair and eyes, who slackens his pace as he nears the gate, and seems almost about to stop. He is quickly noticed by Max, who calls out familiarly:

"Hullo, Mr. Treforme."

Vincent Taeforme, a civil engineer student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, not being troubled with an over-abundance of ready money, has accepted the position of head clerk in one of the summer hotels of Sprayville, for his vacation season. He had been introduced to Cora a year or so before in Boston, and, on his coming to the seaside resort, had at first paid her marked attention; but, with the fickleness, that characterizes his sex, he was caught by the attractions of the rich, dashing, handsome Emily Worthington, and drawn under the meshes of her fascinating power.

The rich blood, mantling high in Cora's cheeks, makes them vie in color with the roses on her bosom, as she looked up.

"Good evening," and Vincent's hat is lifted, as he bows gracefully to the whole party. "It seems an intrusion to break the spell, and interrupt such a happy-looking family group."

"Not at all, we are glad to see you," Mr. Shattuck cordially says; and Cora, quickly controlling her beating heart, adds a polite word of welcome.

"I had some business to attend to, and—"

He is interrupted by a little Irish boy, who suddenly rushes into their midst and breathlessly exclaims, "Shure, mum, an' it's Lexie Goldsmith is a-dyin', and they sends me up for yez to go down."

Cora's face turns deathly white, and hurrying into the house for her bonnet and shawl, she reappears on the piazza in a moment.

Vincent quickly addresses her, and his tone has taken on the low, sympathetic accents of one who has been bereaved by the death angel, although his words are but mere forms.

"I have to pass the house to meet my business engagement, and should be glad to accompany you, it it would be agreeable to you."

"Certainly, thank you. Don't wait up for me father, or you, boys; it is impossible to tell how long I may have to stay."

The house is about three-quarters of a mile distant, and Cora feels that she must give wings to her feet.

"Who is Lexie Goldsmith?" Vincent asks, as they quickly walk.

"O, she is a little crippled girl of fourteen, living with her uncle and aunt, who are in poor circumstances, owing to her uncle's dissipated habits. Her father died when she was but an infant, and her mother, after a weary struggle with life, followed him some five years ago; so Lexie had been compelled to live with her only relatives. She is a wonderfully sensitive child, mature beyond her years, and everything lacking in refinement has jarred terribly upon her finely-strung nerves. I think I have understood her, and she has clung to me with a tenacious, devoted affection, that has been fully returned by me. I did love the child. She has been my confident as well as I hers, and she has been a real help to me."

They reach the dilapidated house, and Vincent pursues his course onward, while Cora enters the dwelling.

The face of the child, struck with death, looks, oh, so ghastly, and a shudder runs through Cora's frame as she sees the change wrought in her. But she quickly recovers herself, and hears Lexie talking in a voice unnaturally strong and clear to her uncle. "O, be good, uncle, and meet me in heaven, promise me, O, promise me, that you will." The dissolute man is visibly affected, and hot tears came down his cheeks as he promises. Then noticing Cora, her face lights up, and she says: "Dear Sister Cosie, I am so glad you have come," and grasping her hand, continues, "I know you will meet me there." Then turning to her aunt, she says: "Are you sure I shall see and know my mother there? O, my mother, I want to see my mother. They laid her out in white, and she looked so pale, and still, and beautiful. When I die I cannot lie straight in the coffin like other people. You will have to put me on my side. Dress me in white. O, I am going to heaven." The voice has grown husky and faint, wearily she leans back, saying:

"Sing, sing, Sister Cosie."

"What shall I sing?"

"Safe—Jesus."

And the sweet old song, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," was wafted out into the still night air. Cora possessed a voice of rare power and richness, thrilling in its intensity, but it was only when stirred by some deep feeling or emotion that she gave full vent to the depths of its expression.

Vincent had finished his business transaction, and had just reached the little house when the soft notes fell upon his ear. He stepped to the threshold of the open door, filled with a nameless awe which would not allow him to interrupt the solemnity of the scene by knocking. And such a picture as swept across his vision. No one in the room had noticed that the light of day had gradually dissolved itself into twilight, and that the twilight was fast fleeing into night, all being absorbed with the awful sublimity of the approaching death; so the lights had not been brought in. Flickering shadows came and went over the dull, faded carpet. The pale moon rising up slowly and looking in at the windows, shed its silvery light across two heads; the one, that of the fragile, dying child, with the finely chiseled, beautiful face, and the rich, dark ringlets clustering over the high, white brow; the other, could this be Cora Shattuck? He had never thought her beautiful before; one plump hand closed over the thin frail one within it, and the face looked full and fresh in sharp contrast to the delicate one beside it, but it had become transfigured. The calm moon resting on her hair, changed it into a halo of glory. The beautiful eyes were shining with a light he had never before noticed. The soul seemed almost to be creeping through its earthly partitions and as she sang, "There by his love o'ershaded," the same holy light shone with radiant effulgence in the two faces, in the face of the one whose earthly life was fast ebbing out, and in the face of the other, full of the bloom of youthful life, with all its fiery ambitions, its exalted hopes, its lofty aspirations. The sweet, thrilling voice, now so soft and tender, making one conscious of the reserve power that lay behind it, trilled out from the depths of the soul the last line of the chorus, "Sweetly my soul shall rest."

Can that be the king of terrors stealing so silently into their midst? His cold, chilling touch is robbed of all its fearfulness, and overshadowing them all in a cloud of perfect peace.

A mystic hush pervades the group. Only the air has become saturated with the last strains of the wonderful voice reverberating through the dim old house. The faint, low voice is speaking now, and bending low they catch the words, uttered between gasping intervals, "Mother—safe—rest—Jesus." A few short gasps, a sudden clasping of Cora's hand, and the spirit of the weary sufferer has become disenthralled from its worn out habilaments; like the butterfly it has burst its bonds and now no longer fettered by the grovelling garments of earth it soars out into the liberty of a life free from every downward tendency—a life hidden with its God.

They are returning homeward from the house of death in the bright moonlight, Vincent and Cora. Few words have been spoken, but Vincent is thinking.

"There are depths in Cora Shattuck's nature which will never be compassed by Emily Worthington. What is mere beauty of face or form to beauty of character and soul, which grows ever brighter as the years roll on!"

That night as the two separate, the raven eyes look deeply and earnestly into the hazel eyes, until the long lashes droop over these and a magnetic thrill stirs every cord and fibre in them both at the pressure of their hands.

Five years later. Mr. Shattuck has passed over the river; Max and Henry are in college, and where is our Cora? Presiding over a pretty home in one of our Western cities, as Mrs. Treforme she has won a host of friends, and although not particularly noticed by strangers, she is to one man the ideal of all that is noble, beautiful and true.—*Yankee Blade.*

## WISE WORDS.

The parlor is the matrimonial market place.

Are you a man or woman, or are you a part of the public?

Do not grow old: it is both unnecessary and inexcusable.

There is no perfume like a fresh-turned furrow in the spring.

The trouble with the crank is that he will turn only one way.

The lark rehearses not and men do not catch the secret of his singing.

There is more good common sense in the French duel than in any other kind.

Children warm the world; there is a wintry landscape in a graybeard's face.

Carving white pine goods boxes with a pocket knife is a profession and not a trade.

Tnre are two ways to forge ahead, and young men are frequently getting them mixed.

He said, "Good morrow, neighbor," and "I wish you well." And I said, "Canst lend me gold?" And he bade me good-bye.

Learn your business thoroughly. Keep at one thing; in nowise change. Always be in haste, but never in a hurry. Observe system in all you do and undertake.

Labor and pluck are the invincible heroes who win success; they strike out new paths, create, contrive, think, plan, originate, take all legitimate risks, toil to surmount obstacles, push forward, and win renown by success. The glorious galaxy of successful business men and illustrious authors have all been hard workers.

## Consul Nearly Thirty Years.

Juan N. Navarro, Consul General in New York City of the Mexican Republic, took charge of the consulate in 1863 and has remained at his post ever since. He never grows tired of praising this country and becomes enthusiastic when speaking of what our country will be in the future. Speaking not long ago about the changes which have taken place in Mexico within the last ten years, the features of the veteran Consul became animated, his eyes flashed brightly, when suddenly a cloud seemed to pass over his face as he exclaimed: "You are happy in being young, as you will probably see Mexico occupying the place which belongs to her among the nations of the world. I am already too old to have that satisfaction, but I console myself in seeing my country in a progressive path before I die."—*Chicago Post.*

## Canine Sagacity.

The following story comes from Stone Lake, Ind.: "A gentleman living on the banks of the lake has a small spaniel dog that is the pet of the family. A neighbor owned a vicious English bull-dog that seemed anxious to fight and kill the little spaniel at any opportunity. Strenuous efforts were made to keep the dogs apart, but through the thoughtlessness of some little children the dogs met on the banks of the lake and the little spaniel began his fight for life. He adroitly managed to get the bull-dog to the edge of the water and then get him where he had to swim. After this display of intelligence his battle was a good deal more than half won, for he had the bull-dog at his mercy and in a very short time had him drowned."—*Detroit Free Press.*

## Smartness of Russian Sailors.

While in dingy, smoke-soiled Cronstadt the French naval officers fraternized with the Russian and had opportunities of learning useful lessons in smartness and seamanship from these fine sailors. The Russian war ships are second only the British in point of appointments and as regards the smartness of the appearance of the men and neat, trim decks. The discipline is far ahead of the French, who, though less clumsy seamen, lag even behind the Germans in these particulars. Lord Palmerston's remark in regard to the Turks, "What can you expect of a people who have no heels to their boots?" might be inverted to suit the French sailors who wear high heels, like girls, and with Breton exceptions are about as handy at sea.—*New York Times.*

## NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Queen Victoria has forty dogs.

Mrs. Lenora Berk is Principal of the Capital City College of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Campbell, the wife of the Ohio Governor, is a tall and handsome brunette.

Granulated rock candy is the proper thing to sweeten tea and after-dinner coffee.

Some well known society girls in New York have formed an Anti-Dancing League.

Arizona Indian women have taken to wearing fashionable dresses, shoes and stockings.

Vassar's most popular instructor is Miss Mary W. Whitney, the professor of astronomy.

Miss Hargous, the New York heiress, favors lavender and silver stripes in silken surah.

Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson) is said to be engaged in writing her recollections of the stage.

Coque collarettes are one of the novelties that will be more fully appreciated as the cool days come on.

The thirteenth wife of a Mormon elder has just been identified as the heiress to an enormous English estate.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, lady President of the World's Fair, gets more mail matter than any woman in Chicago.

The Czarina of all the Russias does not disdain to wear a calico gown when she is on board the imperial yacht.

The most recent lace novelty is the black, picked out with diamond crystal beads. It is most effective at night.

A witty French woman is said to have made this remark: "I love diamonds, the only bright things that never fade."

The widow of Chief Justice Waite, though seventy-one years of age, has dark hair and a comparatively unwrinkled face.

Japanese lace is coming into the market. It is a new manufacture, and hitherto has been mainly consumed at home.

A statue of Charlotte Cushman, in the character of Lady Macbeth, will be placed in Central Park, New York City, next year.

Two young Kalmuck ladies are studying medicine at Kazan. There is already one lady doctor of that nationality. Her name is Olzet Djordjieva.

Forty millions of humming birds, sunbirds, orioles, gulls, sea birds, waxwings, birds-of-paradise, and fly-catchers are annually used in decorating women's hats.

Colored trimmings are used on soft-finished cambric or French nainsook undergarments even by women whose tastes will not accept the colored garments now so popular.

Empress Frederick, of Germany, is fascinated by the genius of H. Rider Haggard, and by way of returning the compliment he has dedicated his last book to her.

The prettiest royal girl in Eastern Europe is said to be the Princess Helene, of Montenegro, who, it is reported, is the allotted bride of the heir apparent to the Russian throne.

Diamonds were worn by every lady present at the opera in London on the night when the German Empress was there. The German Empress and the Princess of Wales alone mixed pearls with the brilliants.

Elizabeth Bisland, who made the flying trip around the world, has become engaged to a New York lawyer of repute named Wetmore and is coming home from London in October. The wedding will take place in November.

The Sultan has made trouble for himself by interfering in the fashions of the day. He has issued a decree prohibiting the ladies of Constantinople from perambulating the streets in the Paris costumes that they have adopted of late.

Paniers and puffs are no longer in the distance, but are actually present and in style—and the hoop! Almost direct word comes from Paris that a very fine hair steel is now run in the edge of the bell skirt under its foot trimmings.

The millionaire merchant, Van Donner, has presented to his native city of Hamburg, Germany, $500,000 to found a woman's hospital, in commemoration of the saving of his wife's life by the famous woman physician, Dr. Michelsen.

The rich deep Cleopatra colors will be in marked favor next season, the tawny golden browns, russets, the chandron or copper dyes and the dahlia and other flower, fruit and leaf shades; also the superb dark velvety reds and yellows of the nasturtium.

Miss Cora V. Diehl was elected Register of Deeds in Logan County, Oklahoma. Her opponents carried the case into the courts. The choice of the people was sustained, and now the pretty Alliance girl takes the office and a large section of accrued salary.

Many of the tailors and best dressmakers are cutting even the rich silk gowns on the cross. This gives a certain novel look to the dress and at the same time a more graceful effect than the old straight form. Extra wide silk only is used in this manner. There is, however, an objection to a skirt cut in this shape, which is, that unless most carefully arranged a skirt shaped on the cross has a decided tendency "to lift here and to droop there," which is destructive to elegance.

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NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1889.

In the McClellantown district of Fayette county Monday night a gang of masked men, armed to the teeth, visited several residents, whom they subjected to the most horrible tortures for the purpose of extorting money. The thieves then rode off on stolen horses towards Uniontown. Their booty amounted to several hundred dollars in cash. The people are in a frantic state of excitement, and 500 horsemen are scouring the country in all directions for the desperadoes.

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and forget your sad hours of pain. It is an old fashioned but reliable compound. Try it.

Hon. Simon Cameron celebrated his 90th birthday on the 8th inst. His health is good and all his faculties unimpaired. He suffers somewhat from a fall received about four years ago. The Legislature made a formal call upon him on the occasion.

THE NEW DISCOVERY.—You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Dicks' drug store.

The failure of the Reading Iron Works, which operated blast furnaces, rolling, sheet, tube and pipe mills, forges and machine shops, in Reading was announced last week. Over 2,500 hands were employed. The first judgment entered was by the Reading Railroad Co. for $140,000. The cause of the failure is generally attributed to the stringent condition of the iron trade. The property of the firm is believed to be worth at least $2,000,000.

TO MAKE NEW BLOOD GOOD FOR OLD PEOPLE.—Old add infirm persons need some mild or gentle stimulent stimulent, especially in warm weather. The wine made in New Jersey by Mr. Speer, called Speer's Port Wine, makes new healthy blood by reason of the iron in the soil. It is used by the most eminent physicians and in hospitals as the best tonic wine known. Speer's Claret is also regarded as the purest.

Insanity is already begining to show itself as a direct result of keeping the prisoners in New York prisons in idleness. Within a week six insane convicts were taken from Clinton prison to an asylum, and four from Auburn prison.

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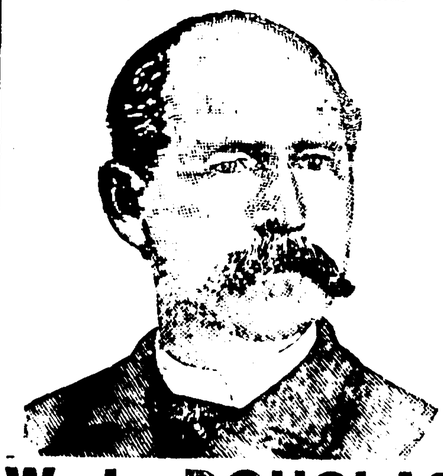

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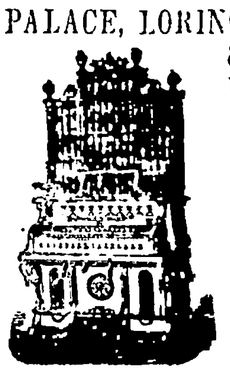

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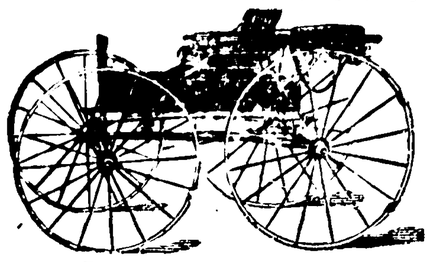

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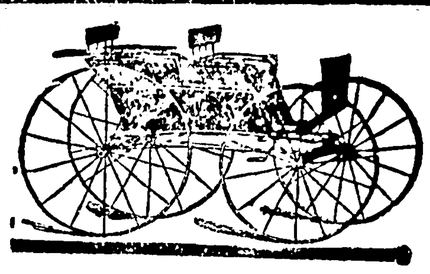

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# HOW INDIANS CATCH FISH.

## DESCRIPTION OF THEIR CURIOUS METHODS AND TACKLE.

**Hooks of Shell, Lines of Bark, Nets of Vegetable Fibre, Clubs and Spears.**

Not much is known as to how the Indians in the East, the aborigines who wandered over the Shawangunk and Catskills, caught their fish. They had hooks and they had lines. The hooks were made of bone and even shells, which were rudely whipped upon lines made of bark or dried plants. When poles were used they were tree branches or saplings. Upon the hooks were placed bugs or insects. It is true, though, that most Indians used fish traps and net contrivances to get the fish that then teemed the waters that now an angler must patiently work in with his artificial cast of flies, thankful for a dozen fish, happy with double that number.

Some idea of the primitive tackle and methods of the early days of the country can be gained from the Indians of the northwest coast, who are slow to adopt modern apparatus, and even now make little substitution for the tackle of 200 years ago except in accepting iron barbs for the early hooks of shell or bone. The Indians of the earlier period had to do mostly with salt water fish, and depending largely upon fish for food were obliged to develop the piscatorial art and make big catches. To put out a hundred set hooks and gain a like number of fish was a matter of common occurrence with them. The size of the fish did not bother them, and they safely landed immense halibut weighing as much as 150 pounds.

Salmon were so common in various parts of the coast rivers and streams that a fish trap was often used. Sometimes they used spears at narrow passages in the river.

The Indians of the northwest coast retain their old tackle to this day. The big hooks obtained from the whites are used for gaff hooks and as spear heads. The hooks are traded as other merchandise. A primitive style of hook used by the Haida tribe of the northwest is a straight piece of bone, the shank a straight piece of wood, and the snood or snell a straight piece of whalebone, the snell being attached to the shank by lashings of bark. In another style a narrow block of wood is used with a spike of bone, shell, or iron, and a snood of spruce root or whalebone. In Alaska large halibut hooks are also used. At first these were barbed with bone, but now they are with iron. They are made in two pieces, each lashed at the joint with cedar bark, the shanks made in different designs, supposed to give good luck to the fishermen. Some are made from the forked branches of trees, yew and spruce being generally used. In the wood is set the bone, shell or iron barb. The bait is lashed to the arm of the hook which carries the barb, and placed just under it. These are very strong, and halibut weighing as much as fifty pounds are caught on them.

By steaming and bending a tough piece of a yew branch, various shaped hooks are made. One variety is twisted just as though the shank of a long weakfish hook were bent in an oval shape and brought back so as to leave a little between the point of the barb and the long space shank, and across it a strip of steel is placed upon which to tie a piece of bait.

The hook that is used in catching cod and flounders, constructed with the special purpose of preventing fouling, is described by Judge J. G. Swan as follows:

"They are made of knots of hemlock limbs, cut out from old decayed logs. These are split in pieces of suitable size and whittled to the required shape and bent by being steamed into the form which in the skil hook resembles the longitudinal section of a goose egg. The lower portion of these hooks is turned inward to form a barb, and when not in use the two ends of the hook are fastened together by a piece of twine, which is also used to tie on the bait. The two parts of the hook are separated by means of a stick or peg, which the fish knocks out when he takes the bait, and the two ends of the hook close together and hold him fast. The peg floats to the surface and indicates to the Indian that he has caught a fish.

"The sinker is another ingenious contrivance. It is a large stone weighing from twelve to fifteen pounds and a smaller one to serve as a tripping stone. The line is wound around these stones many turns and a bight or loop tucked under one of the parts in the same manner. A signal officer rolls up a flag in a ball and tucks a bight of halliard under a turn which, when pulled out, sets the flag free. So when the Indian fisherman thinks from the number of floating pegs that he has enough fish, he pulls out the loop of his line, the stones become loosened and fall out, and hauls in his line relieved of the weights.

"The Haidas frequently put on 100 hooks to a line, which act like a trawl, and so plentiful are the black cod that often from fifty to seventy-five are hauled in at one time. The bait used seems to be anything handy, as the skil is a greedy feeder and will take either fresh herring, squid, or a strip of the white skin from a halibut's belly. The Indian, however, had enemies to contend with, one of the most formidable being the groundfish; or nursefish, as the sailors call them, which will eat off the bodies of a long line of fish, leaving only their heads. There is also a small sculpin variety, which will steal the bait. Dogfish also are at times very troublesome. Whenever the Indian is sure of the presence of these pests he goes to another place to fish."

Whalebone snoods are used among the Vancouver Indians, but by the Haida, Tlingit and Tsimshin rarely. Indeed, they do not hunt the whale, having a few superstitions which deter them. The eating of whale's blubber is prohibited by tradition and custom, and when the whalebone is used in fishing appliances it has surely come to them through trade. Bark forms a larger factor in the Indian fisheries and has its use in line making. Cedar roots are utilized, and specially the stems of the giant kelp. Vegetable fibre is twisted into a two or three stranded cord, and is often plaited with threads of wild hemp or shedded seaweed.

Kelp grows in water from nine feet to 100 in depth, and at the root is, perhaps, one-quarter of an inch in diameter. At the upper end it is surmounted by a big hollow bulb, from which float leaves, streamer shaped. The stems are cut off near the bottom by means of a knife blade lowered on the end of a long branch into the water. The stems are then cured in smoke or in the sun, and then knotted together, making a strong line. In the north certain tribes also use lines made of the intestines of animals. Lots of the lines are put out, a small bladder being fastened to act as a buoy. When a fish is caught he is clubbed till he is quiet. Experience has taught this, as, with a big thrashing about in a canoe, there would be danger of upsetting.

The Northwest coast Indians also make floats and carve them into fanciful shapes. Often they are carved to represent birds or frogs. Under water floats are used to float the bait and hooks above the bottom in connection with the detachable sinker. Several varieties of nets are constructed by the Indians, mostly of bark material, wild hemp or nettle fibre, spun into twine. They are nowadays woven with a shuttle. The heavy rope part is of cedar bark. Cedar wood blocks buoy the net, and pebbles sink the bottom section. Deep nets quite similar in shape to those of the modern fly-caster are used to scoop out the salmon as they go up the streams. Traps or weirs serve to huddle the salmon into contracted space, and they can be lifted up in the nets with ease. Of course fishing spears are plentiful.

The fishing club is just as much a part of the Indian outfit as the landing net is that of the fly-caster. The clubs are decorated, painted, and made in forms supposed to bring luck.—*New York Times.*

### The Mosquito at Last Circumvented.

A correspondent who has had considerable experience in camping says that out of sympathy with thousands who have elected to spend more or less of their summer under canvas he would like to make known the way in which he once secured lasting peace from the arch-enemy of the camper, the mosquito. He was camped on the bank of a lake and the mosquitoes hung around in clouds, so that sleep was out of the question. After trying every expedient he could think of, he found among his stores a piece of gum camphor. Taking a piece about the size of a walnut he placed it on a tin plate and set fire to it. It burned as readily as pitch, with a clear, bright flame, and apparently no smoke, but it acted like a charm. In two minutes the hated ping of the mosquito had ceased and in five minutes not one of the tormenters remained within the walls of the tent. Then covering his one window with mosquito netting, he slept undisturbed the sleep of the just. It may, however, be well to state that while the fumes of gum camphor are distasteful to the mosquito, they are not particularly beneficial to human beings, and under similar conditions it would be advisable for the camper to see that a supply of fresh air is introduced into the tent before going to sleep.—*Chicago News.*

### A Liberal Translation.

Many years ago, says *Harper's Young People*, while some excavations were going on near an ancient church in the northern part of Ireland, a large stone was uncovered bearing a queer inscription in Latin. The church had been dedicated to a saint and missionary known by the simple name of Nucatus Ambulans. The inscription was as follows:

"I Sabilli Hœres ago.
Fortibus es im. Aro
Nosces Mari the be trux
Votis innem. * * pes an dux."

Some wit who saw the stone observed that though not versed in antiquarian lore, he could give a translation. In sound it is ridiculously like the Latin words.

"I say, Billy, here's a go;
Forty 'busses in a row.
No, says Mary; they be trucks.
What is in 'em?
Pease and ducks!"

### Arms as Thick as a Lead Pencil.

Mrs. Irving, of Irving Mills, Penn., has given birth to a very small baby. Its weight three days after birth was only three pounds. The mother is very proud of her small offspring, which despite its diminutive size is healthy and thriving. An idea of its dimensions may be gained when it is stated its arms are about the thickness of an ordinary lead pencil.—*Washington Star.*

# THE FARM AND GARDEN.

### KEROSENE EMULSION FOR PLANT LICE.

The following kerosene emulsion will be found very effective in ridding grape vines and other garden bushes of plant lice: Mix two parts kerosene with one part soft soap, and use one cup of the emulsion to a pail of water. If the kerosene and soap do not readily unite by stirring, add four parts boiling water and then stir. If used very strong, the emulsion may injure the foliage, so it is better to add a little too much soap than not enough.—*New York Voice.*

### TOO MUCH FERTILIZER.

It is quite possible to overdue in the matter of fertilizers, and this fact has been brought out fully at a number of experiment stations. Fertilizers are a good thing when they are needed in the soil for the crop, but they are not always needed. It is always well to have a small surplus of plant food in the soil, but beyond that it is not profitable. It is true that additional fertilizer may bring an increase of crop, but too frequently, upon a rich soil, that increase is at a loss. It is not the largest crop that is always the most profitable, for an increase of yield may cost too much.—*American Agriculturist.*

### FOWLS AS CLEANERS.

It matters not how much care be exercised in gathering the grain crop, more or less of it is certain to be left on the field in the shape of loose kernels, single heads and litterings. Sheep and hogs, if turned in promptly, will eat a portion of this ungathered crop, but they are not often wanted thus early in stubble ground, especially if it is newly seeded. Hence a farmer having a field near the barn can utilize this scattered grain by letting the fowls all out at once in the morning, inducing them to follow him to the field by scattering grain before them, remaining in the field with them half an hour, or until they scatter about in search of food. Practise this for two or three mornings, and they will visit the field often during the day.

By this plan the fowls not only fatten rapidly, but they are away from the house and barn buildings, look better and are healthier than when depending upon food fed to them. I have known instances where fowls have been induced to forage nearly half a mile from the buildings. Not only is loose grain readily utilized by them, but insects of all kinds, and in their season grasshoppers are their favorite food.—*The Examiner.*

### PROTECTING STOCK.

In most pastures there are more or less trees that afford shade sufficient to protect the animals feeding in them during the warmest portions of the day. Where this is not the case, I think there should be some temporary provision made for affording it, suggests an Ohio farmer, for it seems but little short of downright cruelty that there should be no place in a pasture where cattle can lie down out of the hot sunshine. This is more likely to occur when cattle are turned into the harvested grain field than anywhere else, and this is easily provided for by putting up one or more open sheds which will furnish the required shade and which can be quickly moved to another field if necessary. The material can be of the roughest and cheapest description, and can be taken down and stored away until the next season. When there is not enough natural shade this is not only a dictate of humanity, but it is profitable in a pecuniary way to provide comfortable retreats for domestic animals, whether it be from the heat of the sun or from storms. A simple shed without any boarding-up of sides or ends is all that is necessary, and under this the weaker cattle are less liable to be injured by others than in one inclosed on three sides.—*New York World.*

### PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURE.

There are problems in agriculture as important as those in science, and often as difficult to be determined with exactness. Large crops can only be produced upon lands that are naturally fertile or on such as have been made so artificially by the use of manures or commercial fertilizers. To keep a fertile soil from degenerating under continued cultivation and to restore fertility to an impoverished one are agricultural problems that demand a high degree of intelligent and careful farming for their solution. A previous good preparation of the soil is necessary before land is seeded to grass, and different degrees of deep or shallow plowing are advocated as a preparation, or as after cultivation for various other crops. Along with the use of concentrated fertilizers it is always important that there should be decayed vegetable matter; otherwise the plant food will not be in well balanced proportions. This includes all crops, and suggests the reason why the results from manufactured fertilizers are often disappointing.

The manure of animals furnishes in a concentrated form the fertilizing properties of the vegetation they have consumed, of which a part is taken up and assimilated in their growth, and a part, in the condition of excrement, is returned to the soil. Thus, barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers go well together, and the amount that may be profitably applied to land depends largely on the increased production from their use. The value of the increased production, however, is not to be measured by its quantity alone without taking the cost of the fertilizers into the calculation.

Where it is manifest that purchasing fertilizers is unprofitable, the farmer's only remedy is to keep his lands in good heart by a judicious rotation of crops. This alone is a problem for which no ironclad rule will apply, and one many farmers fail to solve to their own satisfaction after repeated years of trial.—*New York World.*

### SMALL CHEESE.

A subscriber wishes directions for making small cheese that take but forty or fifty pounds of milk. The fresh sweet milk is curdled by the use of rennet tablets. But too much should not be used as it makes a hard cheese. About four quarts of cheese will make a pound of cheese. The curd should be used fresh and before it has cooled. If it is cooled it should be warmed up to ninety degrees. A large dish pan or a tub will do for a vat where but a small amount of milk is used.

After the rennet is stirred in leave the milk in a warm place for about an hour when the curd is set.

A convenient way of setting the curd is to lay a square of muslin in the pan, securing the ends and pouring the milk into the muslin. When the curd is set the corners and edges of the muslin are drawn together and tied, and the whole lifted out and hung up to drain. As soon as the whey is drained off the curd is put into a mold of any shape or size desired. Have them made of maple, beach or of tin. They must be without top or bottom.

Mats of rushes, or clean rye or wheat straw may be used to rest the molds upon while the cheese is making. The mats are placed upon a cloth which absorbs the moisture. The molds and their contents are turned daily for three days and if desired are sprinkled with salt at each turning. If to be eaten fresh they will be ready in three days. If intended for future use they must be removed to a dairy house or cellar and kept curing for six weeks or two months, being turned every day and laid upon a lattice shelf. The flavor of the cheese is imparted during the curing process, and may be varied to suit the taste of the maker by wrapping them in powdered sweet herbs, cloths dipped in vinegar, etc., etc.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

### FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

The hens' laying thin shelled eggs is often caused by a lack of gravel.

When the hens are confined a mess of cooked meat will promote laying.

To hatch out late chickens, the best place to make the nests is upon the ground. A more even heat and moisture will be secured.

In nearly all cases chickens should be separated from the old hens whenever they are full-feathered. Separate them and let the hens go to laying.

After the first two or three days it is important that young poultry should be provided with a good variety of food in order to maintain a healthy growth.

Store away the sorghum seed, some millet and sunflower seed, a good bunch of clover hay, as well as corn, oats and wheat, to feed the poultry during the winter.

One advantage in buying needed breeding fowls the latter part of summer or early fall is that a better selection can be had and the fowls be purchased at a lower price.

If young chickens are well-fed so as to make a rapid growth they ought to be ready to market when they are six weeks, and at latest when they are two months old.

It is said that heading back all the leading shoots of tomato plants three to six inches, from late July until late August, will increase the yield with an important gain in earliness.

Keep the March and early April pullets for laying. If given comfortable quarters they will lay regularly the greater part of the winter. Late hatched pullets will rarely lay before spring.

This is a good time to cull the apiary and substitute poor queens with other. The colonies that have done well, having a large number of bees, are the ones to select. These are worth double the price of others that have just made a living without replenishing the purse of their keeper.

"Allow about two square inches of drone comb in one of the outside frames of each hive," is the advice of G. M. Doolittle in *American Bee-Keeper.* "Then you will know just where to look for it, and can shave off the drones' heads every twenty days, and the bees will not try so hard to build drone comb elsewhere."

Geese and ducks can be picked regularly until cool weather in the fall, and if properly managed the feathers will pay nearly or quite as well as the eggs. This and next month are the best for hatching all kinds of poultry and the work should be pushed along as rapidly as possible. Generally late hatchings are less profitable.

The statement of a Western farmer that he has been trying forty years to find the most profitable methods of storing and feeding coarse feed and grain, and is not sure he has yet succeeded, is worthy of note as showing the difficulties with which the live-stock owner is obliged to contend. It might also furnish a much-needed lesson in modesty to some would be instructors whose years are few and whose theoretical knowledge is considerably more extensive than their actual experience.

# HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

### SNOW-FLAKE CAKE.

One-half cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, one-fourth cup milk, five eggs (whites), 1¾ cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon rose water, one grated cocoanut. Bake in jelly cake tins. Frost each cake, and sprinkle the cocoanut between each layer and over the top and sides.—*Boston Cultivator.*

### PLAIN WHITE SAUCE.

Those readers who are familiar with plain white sauce made by stirring butter and flour together over the fire until they bubble, a heaping teaspoon of each to a pint of boiling water, with a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper, can at this stage mix in the raw yelks of two eggs to a pint, a tablespoon of butter melted soft and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar. If as the sauce cools it grows thicker than good cream, thin it with boiling water, and when it is cold use it as mayonnaise sauce would be used. It is good for raw tomatoes, lettuce, celery, cold-slaw, potato salad, etc.—*Juliet Corson.*

### STUFFED ONIONS.

Wash and skin large Bermuda onions; put in cold water for half an hour or more, place in a clean saucepan and pour over them boiling water; let simmer half an hour, drain, and while hot extract the hearts, taking care not to break the outer layers; chop the inside very fine and add finely chopped salt pork or bacon, butter, pepper and salt, a little mace and some nice fine bread crumbs, mix well and add a beaten egg to bind it all—cream can be used if more moisture is required—mix all very thoroughly. Stuff the onions with this mixture, put them in a clean baking pan with a little butter and hot water and bake for an hour or more until well done, baste frequently, adding butter and water as needed. When done take the onions up carefully not to break them and arrange in a hot dish, with the open ends uppermost. Add to the gravy in the baking pan a few spoonfuls of cream and a little browned flour. See that the sauce is seasoned sufficiently with salt and pepper, and at the last add a little lemon juice, boil up once well and pour over the onions.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Large plants and fern should never be allowed in a living or bed room.

If troubled with red eyelids give them a hot bath just before going to bed.

Small potted plants in a room have a revivifying effect upon the atmosphere.

Oilcloth can be kept bright for years if properly varnished each season with any good siccative.

In washing blinds and dark paint always add several tablespoonfuls of ammonia to the water.

French cooks powder parsley by chopping it and then twisting it in a towel, which leaves it dry; it is then used for sprinkling over dishes as a garnish.

In reply to one who asks how to make a preparation for filling cracks in floors, the following was suggested: Boil scraps of paper in just enough water to reduce them to a paste and add a solution of gum arabic while hot. When this hardens it is said to be an excellent substitute for wood in that way.

When decanters and carafes become so discolored inside that shot or fine coal will not cleanse them, fill the bottle with finely chopped potato skins, cork tightly and let the bottle stand for three days, when the skins will ferment. Turn out and rinse. The bottle will be as bright and clean as when new.

To make a cup of coffee or chocolate look most inviting it is only necessary to whip up the whites of eggs with a tablespoonful of powdered sugar. They must be beaten until stiff. Then put a large spoonful upon the top of the beverage and serve. If you have cream, so much the better; in that case add the white of one egg, the same amount of sugar, and whip until it is stiff before putting on the chocolate or coffee.

Take care how you let any machine oil or lubricator come in contact with a cut or scratch on your hand or arm, or serious blood-poisoning may result. In the manufacture of some of these machine oils fat from diseased and decomposed animals is used. All physicians know how poisonous such matter is. The only safeguard is not to let any spot where the skin is broken be touched by any machine oil or lubricator.

French pickle is recommended as particularly good. Take fifty pickled cucumbers, cut in pieces, and twelve large onions, cut up, sprinkle with salt and allow to stand over night. Next day add one ounce of mustard seed, one ounce of celery seed, five cents' worth of tumeric, six large hot peppers, or one pint of small finger peppers, a small lump of alum and one pound of brown sugar. Cover with vinegar and boil three-quarters of an hour.

When a year old a child should have bread and milk, hominy, oatmeal porridge and a soft-boiled egg three times a week, cracked wheat, or any of the cereals; bread and butter, oatmeal bread and a little treacle, or molasses, if it likes it. When the double teeth are through it should have beefsteak, mutton chops, or chicken finely minced. The juice from raw roast beef, or mutton, on bread, is good for it. Baked or stewed apples, boiled custard, bread pudding, rice and stewed prunes, rice pudding, figs, etc., may be gradually added, as well as potato, and any well prepared soup.

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# THE ITEM,
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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1891.


At Williamsport, Satuiday, Judge Metzger rendered an opinion in a case which lawyers regard as important, as there is no parallel to it on record. The Pleasant Hill Cemetery Company of Hughesville, assessed Joseph Sill, a lot-owner, a certain sum per annum to defray expenses of keeping up the cemetery. On Sill's refusal to pay, suit was brought. The court rules that the defendant is not liable for any of the running expenses of the company, inasmuch as he is not a member of the company and not a sharer of its profits. For a long time the cemetery company has been assessing its lot owners and the refusal of Sill led to the action which is sure to have an effect on many other cemetery companies in the State.

Tubercle in cattle and consumption in men have for a number of years been known to sustain close relations. The investigations in the University Veterinary School have reached the conclusion that the flesh and milk of tuberculous cattle is almost the sole cause of consumption. The present condition of investigation on this subject fairly justifies the conclusion that this is the chief cause of consumption, and there is no manner of doubt that the ravages of this disease would be greatly lessened if it was made a criminal offense to sell the flesh or milk of cattle with tubercle in any form.

The Chicago News says: "There is no corn in the country. The great bulk of the visible supply is tied up in the White & Co., failure. Had that one broker added 500,000 bushels more to his seven million bushels of cash corn actually paid for, he would have practically owned the visible supply of corn of the United States and Canada, and could have set his own price. The cash necessary to have made the purchase probably would have been less than $255,000. The amount he had invested in the cash article was $4,200,000. To have cornered corn would have taken not over $4.500,000."

A cow belonging to Samuel Drensor, living on the outskirts of Austin, Minnesota, has given birth to a wonder. One-half of the body resembles a calf and the other half a bear. The tail resembles that of a deer, and the head is inclined to be on the human order. The eyes are fiery black and vicious looking, and one large horn about three inches long protrudes from the forehead. The freak has five legs, three in front and two behind, and all can be used with the greatest ease.

A New York dispatch says La Grippe has laid hold of that city again and claimed thirty deaths in forty-eight hours. Among those prostrated is President Wilson of the Board of Health. The city physicians declare that there can be no doubt that Russian influenza has again appeared in this country.

Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the State Senate for Tuesday, October 13, 1891, to make investigation of the charges made against the Auditor General and State Treasurer in their official duties and to make inquiry whether or not "reasonable cause exists for their removal."

A wreck occurred on the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, at Atwood, about eight miles from New Castle, Thursday, in which two men were killed and six or eight others injured, several fatally. The freight train ran into the work train on which were fifteen workmen. A number of cars were wrecked, the workmen crushed in the wreck.

While Archbishop Corrigan was celebrating mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Sunday, a young Irishman in the congregation began hurling denunciations at the prelate and shouting praises for Dr. McGlynn. He was arrested and locked up. The young man is supposed to be insane.

While workmen were prospecting for coal on the farm of Thomas Heavy, Jr., in Silver Lake township, Susquehanna county, a paying vein of gold was discovered. Small quantities of gold were found there a year ago. The discovery has caused great excitement.

Hon. J. A. Henneman, Mayor of Spartansburg, S. C., while endeavoring to stop a quarrel Sunday, was shot and killed by a negro named Williams.

George Johnston and son George and four other men were burned to death in a prairie fire in Emmons co., N. D., last week.

Saturday night John P. Lynch's barn near Pottstown, was burned with fourteen cows and all the gathered crops.

## *Our Public Schools.*

Following is the report of our public schools for the month ending Sept. 28, 1891:

School No. 1, J. Louis Sowers, teacher. No. enrolled 19, average attendance 18, percentage of attendance 97; No. tardy 8, excused 7, unexcused 1; No. absent 9, excused 7, unexcused 2; cause of absence, work, &c. Visits by directors 0, by patrons and others 12. Pupils present every day—Ervin J. Diehl, May J. Gilbert, John Harboldt, Mame E. Kieney, Carrie V. Miller, Rhoda H. Swartz, Wm. G. Stock, C. M. Swartz.

School No. 2, Dora V. Gilbert, teacher. No. enrolled 35, average attendance 28, percentage of attendance 76; No. tardy 11, excused 5, unexcused 6; No. absent 25, excused 4, unexcused 21; cause of absence, sickness, work, etc. Visits by directors 0, by patrons and others 12. Pupils present every day—Curtis Diehl, Harry Hershey, Ira Klingel, Elsie Klingel, Clarence Raffensperger, James Smith, Edith Sadler, Harry Wolf.

School No. 3, Mrs. Sowers, teacher. No. enrolled 40, average attendance 30, percentage of attendance 93; No. tardy 11, excused 1, unexcused 10; No. absent 16, none excused; cause of absence, sickness, visiting, etc. Visits by directors 0, by patrons and others 3. Pupils present every day—Cletus Chronister, Stella Chronister, Curvin Diehl, Reily Maus, Harry Maus, Annie Maus, Paul Miller, Mary Myers, John Sheetz, Raymond Sheely, Nora Sadler, Ellen Smith, Roy Taughinbaugh, Gertie Taughinbaugh, Nettie Wolf, Freddy Winand.

A dispatch from Reading says the continued warm weather is producing a serious effect upon the apple crop in Berks county. The heat is ripening the winter apples upon the trees, and they are dropping to the ground by the thousands of bushels. They are so far matured that it will be impossible to keep them for winter use, and the amount of the dropping is so great that it is impossible to gather them up as fast as they fall to make them into cider. This state of affairs will produce a diminution of the winter crop; and should the same conditions continue, there may be a positive scarcity during the winter months.

Benj. Fritz, a prominent farmer of Bart township, Lancaster county, while trying to separate two men engaged in a quarrel on Saturday night, was struck on the head with an axe by George Sentman, receiving fatal injuries. Aaron Wade, a well-known farmer of Eden township, same co., was kicked in the head and breast by a horse Saturday and fatally injured.

Freelan Anderson, of Waynesboro, was badly choked while eating dinner by nearly swallowing his upper set of artificial teeth. The plate fortunately lodged in his throat, from which he ejected it after a struggle. His throat was severely cut by the teeth plate.


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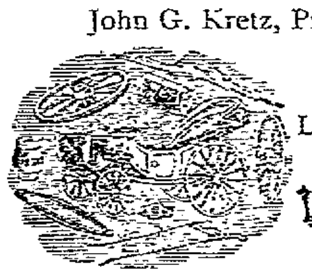

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Six men were arrested in Hanover for playing cards on Sunday.

The York fair will occur next week from the 6th to the 9th inclusive.

A traction engine fell through a Franklin county bridge last week.

Ephraim Myers, the Carlisle forger, will be sent to the Huntington Reformatory.

J. M. Stover is averaging a thousand crates of peaches daily at his Edgemont orchards.

Many persons borrow the ITEM every week, because they like to read it. Why not subscribe for it?

The gross receipts of the Hanover Fair were $6,515.25, fully twenty five per cent. larger than ever before.

Cider barrels seem hard to get in sufficient numbers, but the trouble is owing to the immense apple crop.

D. Guy, son of Dr. Wm. Hollinger, the Abbottstown dentist, is only eleven years old and weighs 145 pounds.

Mr. Henry Lower, merchant at Table Rock, shipped 155 bushels of shellbarks to New York last week.

Last Tuesday a party of six gentlemen from Dillsburg captured 68 black bass in the Conewago near East Berlin.

David Stoops' barn with contents, at Cashtown, was burned on the 21st inst. Insured in the Aetna company for $200.

The Hanover & McSherrystown Turnpike Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent, on the capital stock.

D. M. Grove, of New Franklin, has been held in $1,000 bail by the Frederick county, Md., authorities on the charge of horse stealing.

Recently while Ernest Shoemaker, of Harney, was shoveling lime from a wagon he bruised one of his legs. Inflamation set in and he died.

The public schools of York, as well as those of many other places, held no afternoon sessions during the last few weeks because of the heat.

For restoring the color, thickening the growth, and beautifying the hair, and for preventing baldness, Hall's Hair Renewer is unsurpassed.

The other day, Samuel, the 9-year-old son of John Coulson, of Hanover, had his right hand injured by slipping and getting it under the lever of a cider press.

One day last week, Peter Taylor's wash house at Arendtsville was discovered to be on fire, but it was extinguished before much damage was done to the building.

If you want a good Mt. Joy Plow, or any kind of farm machinery, call on or address, T. C. NOEL, Centennial, Adams county, Pa. Repairs for Mt. Joy plows always on hand.

The Building and Loan Association of this place, will elect officers, at the office of 'Squire Steffy, on to-morrow, Saturday, evening. A full attendance of the shareholders is requested.

The Eagle Hotel will pass from the proprietorship of Mr. George Sunday to that of Mr. Henry Sunday, at present the bartender at the Eagle, on or about the 1st of January next, the latter gentleman having leased this popular stand.

The legend of a cave full of bags of gold, which were concealed by David Lewis, the highwayman, of more than two generations ago, in the York co. hills across the Susquehanna from Middletown, is still attracting seekers for the hidden treasures.

Mr. John Stock, of Hanover street, on Saturday showed us two of the largest apples we have ever seen, one measuring 14½ inches in circumference, and the two weighing 3 lbs. They were plucked from a tree on the farm of Mr. Daniel Diehl, in Mountpleasant township.

John Woodward, of Gettysburg, last Friday morning had his hand caught in a circular saw. The first finger and adjacent parts of left hand were badly mutilated.

Battlefield Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was instituted at Gettysburg by State Organizer D. M. Ferguson, with a membership of forty, Saturday evening.

One day last week, Miss Edna, daughter of H. C. Grove, near Sell's Station, was nearly drowned, having fallen into a creek and sank for the second time before she could be rescued.

The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society desire to return thanks to Mr. H. A. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, for their kindness during the supper on Saturday evening, as well as to the public generally for their liberal patronage.

Mr. William Baer, of near Bolivar, Frederick county, who is seventy-seven years old, boasts of a son fifty-four years old and a daughter but one week old. He has a second wife, and is the father of sixteen children, eleven of whom are living.

Citizens of the vicinity of Harney have been much annoyed of late by a series of thefts perpetrated in that neighborhood. Among others, Mr. A. Hesson's meat house was raided and its entire contents stolen. From another farmer's barn a bag of corn was taken, and the thief borrowed a horse from the owner's stable with which to carry it away.

All the departments of the Ketterer Wagon Factory, at Hanover, have been connected by electric bells and speaking tubes with each other and with the office, rendering verbal communication easy with all parts of the building. Thirty-two men are now employed and others are being added almost every week.

"Give not pearls to swine;" but, to the victim of piles, give Old Saul's Pile Ointment. It costs but 25 cents per box. Beware of substitutes Insist on having "Old Saul's."

"Put everything to its proper use." The proper use of Old Saul's Catarrh Cure is to cure catarrh. Price only 25 cents Don't take any substitutes. Insist on "Old Saul's."

Lutheran Church, Sunday, Oct. 4—Sunday School 9 a. m; Eng. Preaching, 10, a. m., after which the congregation will hold an election, as to whether they will become a separate pastorate or not. All the members should feel interest enough in this matter to be present and express their views by ballot. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, p. m., leader Miss Lizzie Treiber; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

The Baren Von Luettwitz affair at Littlestown turns out to be not quite as bad as was at first supposed. The Independent of last week says the Baron returned to town, called on the editor, denies having proposed to Miss Myers, and the editor puts the responsibility of the origin of the rumor about the engagement upon Miss Myers—and that is about all there is of the affair.

The newly organized United Brethren congregation of Gettysburg dedicated its brick church on Sunday. The rector, Rev. J. R. Hutchinson, conducted the exercises, assisted by the presiding elder of the district, Rev. W. J. Beamer. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The sermons was preached by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., LL, D., of Toledo, Iowa.

READY FOR BUSINESS—Mr. H. G. Wehler, proprietor of Centennial Mills, Oxford township, has the Cider Press, connected with the mills in good working order, and he is ready to make cider at short notice. Water Power! Canvass Press! A new improvement has been added this year, that of power pressing, making less labor and quicker work.

Fire was discovered in the clothing store of D. Garner, in Sprenkle's building corner Abbottstown and York streets, Hanover, Tuesday morning. The flames are supposed to have started in some rubbish under the ledge back of the counter, and most of the shelving and goods—principally notions and gents' furnishing goods—were consumed before the flames were subdued. The damage to goods will probably reach $150 or $200, and about the same amount to the building. There is insurance on the store goods, but none on the building.

### *Selling Off at Cost.*

Mr. C. F. Coffin, of Philadelphia street has determined to quit the dry goods business in this place, and now offers his entire stock at and below cost to close out. This is a rare chance to get dry goods, clothing, &c., at bargains. See adv. in another column.

### *Personal.*

Mr. D. O. Chronister, of Allegan, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Emanuel Chronister, of Hendrix Station. Mr. Jacob Chronister, of Orrstown, Pa, is visiting his brother, Mr. E. R. Chronister, at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gulden, of Hanover street, and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Chronister, of Pitt street, have been visiting friends in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. Jacob Small and wife and granddaughter, of York, were visiting friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mrs Charlotte Shutt, of Spring Grove, York county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Paul Hersh, of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this place, is here visiting friends.

Harry F. Buehler, of Gettysburg, left on last Wednesday for New Brighton, Staton Island, to become instrctor of cadets and commandant of St. Austin's Military School.

County Commissioner Joseph Redding, and Clerk of the Commissioners, Charles Ruff, are in Lancaster attending a State Convention of County Commissioners.

Miss M. K. McCreary, of Idaville, has accepted a position as teacher in the Preparatory Department of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Israel Garretson, of Butler township, has been chosen expert judge of horses at the York and Northampton county fairs. This week he is at Allentown.

### *Orders Were Disobeyed.*

A bad collision occurred Saturday morning on the W. M. R. R. between Owings' Mills and Gingrich's Switch, sixteen miles from Baltimore. The hrough freight, which leaves here during the night, collided with a local freight on the main line. The through train was in charge of conductor C. J. Wildasin. His crew consisted of engineer C. A. Spangler, fireman C. R. Trone and brakemen E. G. Bailey and B. Frank Myers, the latter of Gettysburg. Conductor Murphy had control of the local. The trains had been order to pass at the thirteen mile switch, but the local freight men disobeyed their orders, ran past the switch and the collision resulted.

The trains were running at seventeen miles an hour and sighted each other at a distance of about three hundred yards. The Gettysburg train had fourteen cars ladened with coal and wheat and the other train had about ten cars with miscellaneous merchandise in them. When both engineers saw the impending danger they reversed their engines and opened the sand-valves, but the grade going east was inclined, and the heavy train from this division sent the engine sliding on the rails, and with great force she went into the other train, which by this time had been slowed down considerably.

Nearly all the trainmen jumped except engineer Spangler who stuck to his engine. Conductor Murphy was thrown through a car door and received injuries about the head and back, which are not considered dangerous. Tommy Myers of Gettysburg, was bruised about the face, neck and leg. The engines were badly smashed, as were four cars, the damage amounting to about $3,500.

A collision also occured on Wednesday evening between a passenger train and a freight between Emory Grove and Baltimore. Tom Biddle, formerly of Gettysburg, a brakeman on the former train, was cut about the face. The engines were pretty badly smashed.

### *New Depot.*

New Oxford is at last to have a new depot, and a very substantial and convenient one it is to be. The plans have been made and accepted by the Railroad Company, and the cost of the building is to be not less than $5000. It will be erected on the land of Jas. H. Brown, on the opposite side of both the railroad and Pitt street from the present depot.

### *Oil Discovered at East Berlin.*

An East Berlin correspondent says: About four weeks ago our postmaster W. Resser found the water of his well unfit for use on account of containing coal oil. He supposed some person had thrown it into the well, and he left it so for a few weeks. Last week he had the water all taken out and found the oil filtering through the sides of the well. After water again gathered he found so much oil in it that he got a quart off of one bucketfull of water. The mystery is "where does it come from?" It is refined oil colored red as we buy for burning. Mr. Resser thinks it must be a surface leak some where but there are other persons who are very sanguine that it is an original flow from a vein in the earth. N. B. Sprenkle has oil also of a different color in his artesian well of seventy feet depth.

### *Property Sales.*

E. H. Hostetter, assignee of Joseph G. Keagy, sold the farm of 90 acres in Conewago township to Mrs. Louisa A. Keagy, at $100 an acre: 8 acres in same township to Mrs. Agnes Krug, $106 per acre; a lot in Hanover with two story frame building, to C. E. Ehrhart, Esq., for $1,615; 7½ acres of chesnut sprouts in Penn twp, to Jacob Parr, for $48: and 5 acres of woodland in West Manheim to I. N Slagle, for $142. The fine brick house of assignor, in Hanover was withdrawn at a bid of $4,050.

Jeremiah T. Hartzell has bought from Frank Williams, the two town properties, along the Chambersburg pike, Gettysburg, for $2,000.

On Saturday, the Solomon Welty farm in Cumberland twp., was sold at public sale to Jeremiah W. Diehl, for $35 an acre, and the timberland in Menallen twp., to Prof. G. D. Stahley for $25 an acre.

John Watson, administrator of the estate of John Watson, sold the farm in Hamiltonban twp., containing about 14 acres to Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, for $1,070.

The Jacob P. Asper property in Huntington twp., was purchased by George Bushey, 32 acres with improvements, for $815.

The Adam S. Myers farm in Huntington twp., was purchased by Geo. Shank—84 acres at $15 per acre, and the Round Hill store stand by the widow of Mr. Myers, for the sum of $1,400.

The small farm of D. K. Martin, in Latimore twp., was purchased by G. A. Wolf—26 acres and 114 perches, at $887.05.

Property of the heirs of Daniel Griffith, dec'd., near Latimore, P. O.—15 acres to J. M. Raffensperger, at $1,213 75. Also, timber tract, 7 acres and 141 perches to same at $40 97 an acre.

Geo Hiner, Esq., of Round Hill, has bought from Geo. D. Wagner the old homestead farm of 44 acres.

On last Saturday the Franklin Baugher property, in East Berlin, was sold to Joseph Lerew & Co., bankers, at $600.

The David Howe farm in Huntington township, has been purchased by Wm. G. Leas, of East Berlin,—118 acres for $2,000.

### *From Edgegrove.*

The schools at Conewago Chapel began on last Monday, Prof. J. I. Langley, of St. Mary's county, Md., being the teacher. We are now relieved from the noise of the "kids" during a portion of the day, at least.

Rev. Father Brand, S. J., is now the regular pastor at McSherrystown; Rev. Nagle preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Smith and wife, of Irishtown, visited his aunt Amelia here on Sunday.

Hickory nuts and fruits of all kinds are very plenty here, but money is just the reverse—very scarce.

A citizen of this place was seen going through town Monday morning with two horses and a mower. It seems to us that mowing is out of season now.

Cutting corn is all the go now; it is a very heavy crop.

It is very dry and dusty in this section at present; a good rain is needed.

Edgegrove has bright prospects for the future—getting brighter every day. At present the town is enjoying quite a building boom.

Dr. F. S. Jenkins, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Wm. E. Jenkins. PICKLE SMITH.

An unusually sagacious specimen of the canine family is a dog that belongs to Mr. George Noel of Westminster. The dog frequently makes visits to Mr. Noel's mother, who lives about a mile and a half from town, sometimes staying a day or night. If either of the two families have a message to the other, they write it upon a piece of paper and tie it to the dog's neck, and the dog safely delivers the same.

### *To Our Subscribers.*

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the U. S. and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise." 7-10-12t.

### *Court Proceedings.*

An adjourned court was held on Saturday. The following business was transacted:

Executor of Susan Weikert vs. C. F. Weikert. The Sheriff paid $1300,-86 into Court of Common Pleas, and John R. Scott was appointed auditor.

An order to sell the assigned real estate of Jacob W. Keller was granted to Ezra Mehring, assignee.

The report of S. Mc. Swope, auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of John N. Shultz, assignee of Wm. Little, was confirmed.

The report of viewers to inspect bridge over Marsh creek at Bream's was approved. The report was favorable.

Abner Griest was appointed guardian of Albert Sowers, and Peter Pentz of Theodore Sowers, minor children of Abraham Sowers.

The administrator of Fanny Wagner and purchaser of her real estate, were ordered to appear in court on Oct. 19th and testify.

J. G. Lerew presented petition for transfer of liquor license to Clinton Lerew. It was ordered to be advertised and heard Oct. 19th.


A well-spring of pleasure is a healthy baby; keep your baby in good health by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup,—the friend of infancy. Price 25c.

From all sections of the country come tidings of the good effects of Laxador in diseases of the liver, stomach, bowels and blood. It cures constipation, malarial fever, headache, nervousness, etc. Price only 25 cents a package. Sold everywhere.


While Andrew King, of East Berlin, was hewing a log at S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.'s mill, near that place, Saturday, his axe slipped and inflicted a fearful wound on his right leg. The cut was three inches long, and in to the bone.

## MARRIED.

Sept. 28, in this place, by Rev. P. P. Hemler, Eli G. Altland to Miss Annie G. Kuhn, both of Hamilton township.

Sept. 22, in this place, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, Joseph Markley, of Abbottstown, to Miss Georgiana Reigle, of East Berlin.

Sept. 22, in Gettysburg, by Rev. W. H. Keith, Milton Stultz to Miss Rebecca Metz, both of Hamiltonban township.

Sept. 23, at Emmitsburg, by Rev. Father White, Mr. Peter Thein, of Rosalie, Iowa, to Miss Annie M. Adams, of Liberty twp., this county.

## DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verces, &c., 5 cents a line.

Sept. 27, in Latimore township, Mr. David Herman, aged about 35 years. The undertaker had an unusually large coffin made at Harrisburg, the weight of the deceased when last taken having been 463 pounds. C. G. Beales, Esq., held an inquest. Death was very sudden; deceased dropped from a chair.

Sept. 3, in Latimore township, Mr. Abraham Sowers, aged about 65 yrs.

Sept. 18, in Buchanan Valley, Miss Mary M. Kimple, aged 14 years and 20 days.

Sept. 25, in Gettysburg, Mr. Wm. H. Matthews, in his 42d year.

Sept. 24, near Hunterstown, Mrs. Henry Harman, aged 73 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Sept. 6, near Heidlersburg, Margaret C., wife of Forrest Linah, aged 48 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Sept. 26, in McKnightstown, John, son of David Ogden, aged 2 years.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

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| Choice Wheat | $0 91 |
| No. 2 " | 0 89 |
| Baked " | $0 65 @ 0 70 |
| Rye | 0 70 @ 0 75 |
| Corn | 0 60 @ 64 |
| Oats | 0 28 @ 0 31 |
| Clover seed | $4 00 |
| Timothy seed | $1 00 @ $1 25 |
| Timothy hay | 6 00 @ 9 00 |
| Rye straw | 7 00 @ $ 50 |

EAST BERLIN MARKETS.

By S. Morgan Smith, Sons & Co.

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| No. 1 L. B. Wheat | $1 02 |
| No. 2 " " | 90 |
| No. 1 Fultz " | 1 02 |
| No. 2 " " | 90 |

RETAIL.

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| Snow Drift Flour ⅌ Bbl. | $5 65 |
| 2nd grade " | 4 60 |
| Bran ⅌ hundrd. | 1 10 |
| Midlings. | 1 35 |
| Chop. | 1 60 |


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The chief industry of the Amazon Valley, one of the richest and largest in the world, being about 2000 miles long, is rubber gathering. This industry, which is quite remunerative, keeps the greater part of the native population at the margins and in the swamps tapping the trees, where malaria and fever sweep them off. But the work is said to pay immensely for the labor and risk.

Farmers should encourage the establishment of canning factories near at hand, even if they have to invest somewhat in the stock in order to get them started, says *Seed Time and Harvest*. There is a profit in growing fruit and vegetables when there is market near at hand. Co-operative establishments owned by the men who are to grow the products should pay well if properly managed.

Nearly the entire $15,000 required for the Princeton memorial to young Fred Brokaw, who lost his life in a heroic endeavor to save a domestic from drowning at Elberon, N. J., has been subscribed, and John Lyman Faxon, the Boston architect who planned the Albert Dodd and Brown halls at Princeton, has offered to design the memorial gateway at the entrance to the athletic grounds free of charge.

It is doubtful, soliloquizes the New York *Post*, if the record of early expenditures of any great man begins with a more creditable disbursement than that of Webster while a pedagogue at Fryeburg, which is preserved there as a memento now. The first charge set down is "for soap, one six-pence," on January 9, 1802. The items that follow are not unworthy of this beginning. They are: "A comb, six-pence"; "quills, one-and six-pence"; "pencil, seven-pence"; and "a book, four-and-six-pence." The items, "a ring, five shillings," and "one pair of silk hose, fourteen-and six-pence," might have been given ground for a suspicion of extravagance, to be afterwards justified.

The French peasant is said to be changing for the worse. He is losing both his thrift and sobriety. He has taken to drink like the inhabitants of the city slums, and his thirst is for brandy. In the villages the women are pictured as obliged—like the wives of the workmen in the cities—to hang about the public houses on pay days and to fight for money to buy bread. Instead of putting his sous and silver in a long stocking, the countryman spends them in the tavern. Formerly he drank only on holidays; now he treats himself and his friend every day in the week. The wives of married peasants soon follow their husbands in this vice. Strong liquors are cheap; there is no Sunday, or even early closing, and no Blue Ribbon Army in that country.

The editor of the *Builder and Wood Worker* believe in trade schools. It gives a young man, in a few months, he says, instruction that it would take him the same number of years to "pick up" haphazard in a shop, and accompanies this instruction with a technical and scientific teaching of the whys and wherefores of his work that his shop seldom or never furnishes. At the same time, it enables him to reach the stage at which he attains a value as a mechanic that much earlier than if he went into a shop as a boy. He can commence with the trade schools in his seventeenth or eighteenth year, and would be just as far as the shop boy on completing his trade school course, with the incalculable advantage, if he has wisely used his time, of possessing the foundation for an education that will help him.

The Boston *Transcript* soliloquizes: "Somebody, singing the praises of the banana, says that it has all the essentials to the sustenance of life for both man and beast. It is of the lily family, and is a developed tropical lily, from which, by ages of cultivation, the seeds have been eliminated and the fruit greatly expanded. Therefore, the æsthete who would walk down Piccadilly with a tulip or a lily can bear a banana in his mediæval hand and fill the bill. No wonder they are cheap when, as Humboldt saw, the ground that yields ninety-nine pounds of potatoes or thirty-three pounds of wheat, will bear four thousand pounds of bananas. So far, so good. To-morrow we shall hear that bananas are packed with unwholesomeness, being breeders of warts and a cause of the hair falling out; because of the arsenic and copperas which they contain."

### An Ex-King's Story.

"You think," said the king in exile, "that it is a glorious thing to be a king. Listen, I will tell you what happened once to me. You will then see how delightful a thing a crown can be sometimes." It was midnight, and in the smoking-room of a West End club, and his ex-majesty was alone with one man. "I was giving a dinner party to my ministers and my officers. At the moment of sitting down an aide-de-camp came hurriedly into the room. 'Sire,' he said, 'there is a dispatch which must be signed at once. Pardon my disturbing you.' I saw that there was something more than a dispatch, and I left the room with an apology. 'What is it?' I asked. 'Drink no wine,' he whispered, 'it is poisoned.' 'Who is the chief conspirator?' 'Your Prime Minister.' I returned to the table, and during dinner I drank nothing. After dinner the Premier proposed the prosperity of the country. I rose to drink it, my glass in my hand, my poisoned glass. I said that so deeply did I appreciate the sentiment of his excellency that in drinking the toast I would honor him by exchanging glasses. He turned white, he turned green, but he could not refuse. I drank his glass, he drank mine. I assure you that it took twenty minutes at least before his writhings—in his chair—were over. Then they carried him out. And yet you think it is a fine thing to be a king?"—*English paper.*

### That Would Do.

Sportsman—"Any game about here?"

Facetious Native—"There'll be a base-ball game this afternoon."

Sportsman—"Very well. I'll shoot the umpire."—*Puck.*

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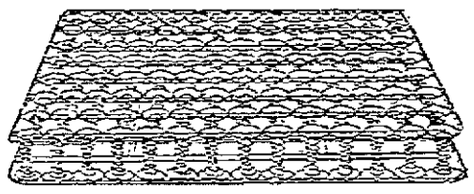

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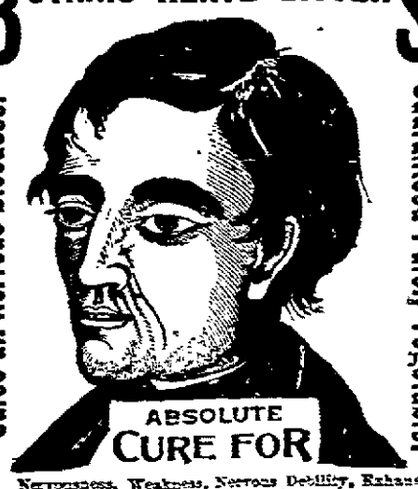

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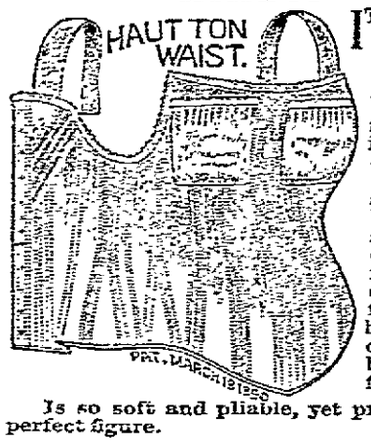


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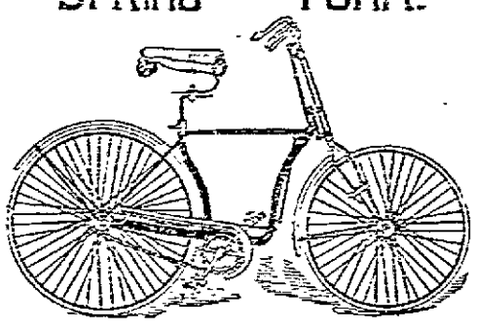

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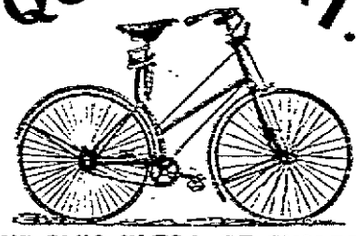

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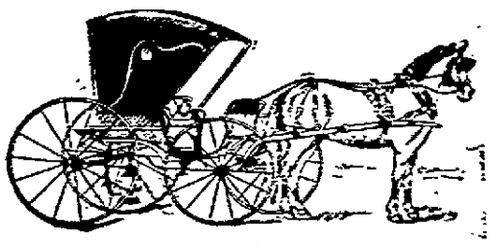

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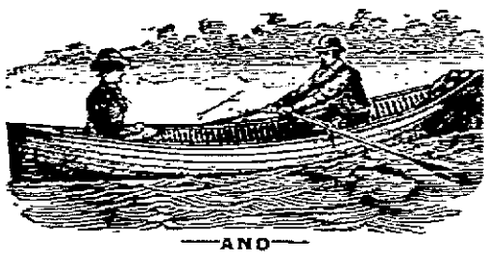

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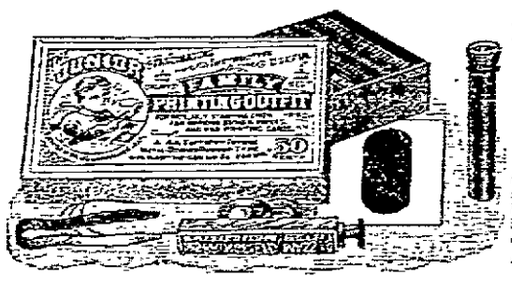

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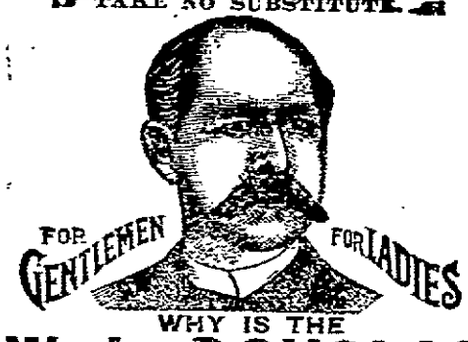


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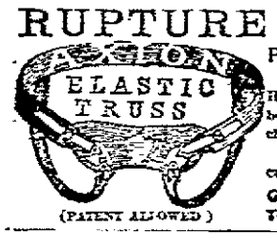


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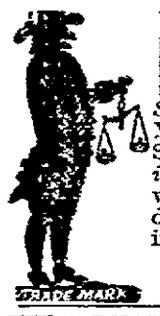

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# "HOLD UP YOUR HANDS."

## HOW BRAVE STAGE MEN DEFY THE FIERCE ROAD AGENTS.

### Dangers in the Life of the Men Who Precede the Railway Engineer and Conductor.

The stage from Auburn to Forest Hill was bothered by stage robbers a few years ago, and a shotgun messenger was put on to protect it, says the San Francisco *Examiner*. On the first trip out he was expecting trouble because the box contained a large sum of money, and when, at a turn in the road, a man stepped out with a rifle in his hands, the messenger did not wait for any order to halt, but blazed away and filled with buckshot a prominent citizen of the county.

The prominent citizen being dead, his friends asserted that he was going out on the road to guard a dangerous spot and assist in protecting the stage, and that the messenger had made a deplorable mistake and had fired too soon. There was no evidence to show that the man intended to hold up the stage, because the messenger didn't give him time to order the driver to stop, but there are folks in Placer County who insinuate that it is no dead sure thing that the messenger made such of a mistake after all. They say that a man who goes out on the road with a rifle to assist a shotgun messenger in protecting a stage, without taking the precaution to notify the messenger that he will be there, has more public spirit than good sense, and their grief over his death is greatly mitigated by the reflection that the number of fools is diminished by one.

Black Bart was almost always successful in his attempts upon stages, but he didn't fool with messengers very often. He made a mistake once, and tried to hold up the Laporte and Marysville stage when George Hackett was on the box. Hackett just missed blowing the top of his head off, and Bart retired to the woods with two buckshot in his scalp. About three miles further along the road another ambitious road agent showed up, and Hackett again unlimbered his gun. The second robber ran away, leaving a trail of blood.

Messenger C. H. Ward, who had a brush with Road Agent Miller near Redding last March, and missed killing Miller only because the hammer of his gun was bent and didn't strike the primer, has had several lively meetings on the road.

In 1884 Ward was on the stage going from Cloverdale to Mendocino City. In the night two men sprang out of the woods and ordered the driver to stop, but the stage was on a steep down grade and the driver couldn't have stopped if he had wanted to. The selection of such a piece of road as the scene of a hold-up showed that the robbers were amateurs and did not understand the art of stage-robbing. One of them fired almost immediately after giving the order to halt, and filled Ward's hand with a lot of ragged bits of lead. His weapon apparently was a musket, and in place of shot he had loaded it with scraps whittled from a bullet.

Ward returned the fire and hit one of the robbers, and as he turned in his seat to get another shot a rifle-bullet fired by the second robber plowed through the breast of his coat and made a hole in the driver's hat. The firing frightened the horses, and they ran down the grade and took the coach out of range. Ward's hand was badly mangled, but not permanently disabled.

News of the robbery was wired that night to San Francisco, and the next day Detective Thacker went to the scene to investigate the affair. He was joined by "Doc" Stanley, Sheriff of Mendocino, and the wounded messenger.

The three officers first carefully examined the ground where the men stood when they ordered the driver to stop, and there they found an axe and coffee-sack. Spots of blood were discovered on the ground, and some broken brush close by showed that the charge of buckshot fired by Ward had passed about the height of a man's knee. Clearly the robber had been hit in the upper part of the leg.

Nothing else was found there, and the three officers began the slow and tedious work of trailing the robbers through the woods. They had gone over the mountains toward the coast and had about thirty-six hours' start. The officers did not expect to catch up with them, because the robbers not only had a long start, but could travel faster than the pursuers, who had to follow their trail. The most expert trailer must go slowly at times, and frequently he is delayed a long time by losing the tracks and being obliged to make circuits in order to find them again.

In the pursuit of the Mendocino robbers Thacker and his companions spent about a week in the mountains, but they never caught the robbers.

John Martin, of Calistoga, brother-in-law of Charley Foss, and himself, a noted stage-driver, is the inventor of a method of knocking out road agents without the assistance of a shotgun messenger. Martin had a job of hauling a treasure box over the mountains one dark night, and as there were no passengers he hitched to a light buggy a pair of well-bred, mettlesome horses belonging to himself, instead of using any of the stage company's stock. The horses were fleet and spirited and had been trained to obey their master's voice. They would stop instantly at a word, or spring forward at a run, and when Martin was behind them the reins and whip were scarcely needed at all.

At a dark and lonesome place in the road, when the horses were jogging along easily, a man stepped out from the brush with a gun in his hand and stood directly in front of the team. Martin barely caught sight of the dark figure, and, sizing up the situation in a flash, he leaned forward and spoke sharply to his horses. The spirited animals leaped ahead as if they had been stung, and in the first bound the horse on the off side struck the robber fairly in the breast and sent him down with a crash on the hard road. The animal's hind hoofs struck with a muffled sound, there was a low moan from under the buggy, and as the team flew along Martin glanced over his shoulder and caught a glimpse of a dark form lying motionless in the road.

The boldness and activity of Road Agent Sharp and his partner Dowd on the Aurora line in 1880 made business lively for the detectives and trailers. The stage was held up with exasperating regularity, and even horsemen and foot passengers were stopped and robbed on the road. The officers engaged a number of Piutes to track the robbers, having a notion that the Indian could follow a trail like a bloodhound. The trail from the scene of one of the robberies led into a barren, rocky stretch of country, and the Piutes made slow progress in following it in. They had to examine the rocks minutely for scratches and marks, and even the best of them found it difficult to tell what rocks had been disturbed.

While the officers and Indians were pirooting around among the rocks Sharp and his partner slipped back to the road and held up the stage on the return trip at the same point. That piece of impudence aroused the express company's ire, and a whole army of shotgun messengers were ordered up to Nevada.

Sharp and Dowd were making good hauls and growing rich, and they determined to work the line for all there was in it while they could. They held up the stage from Aurora to Bodie one afternoon, and lay in wait for the stage going the other way. Messenger Tobie and a side partner were put upon that stage, and upon approaching the turn of the road where they expected to get into a scrape Tobie got down and examined the ground. He found footprints, and was following them, when he came upon a breastwork of rocks. Sharp and Dowd sprang out, covered him with their guns and ordered him back toward the coach.

Tobie had left his shotgun on the coach and obeyed the order. The robbers followed him and kept telling him not to make any breaks or they would shoot.

"Nobody is making any breaks," replied the messenger. "You are doing all the talking, and I guess you'll do all the shooting that's done." As he backed up to the wheel of the coach and behind the side lantern. Tobie whispered to his comrade: "Pass down my gun."

He got the weapon without letting it be seen, and as soon as Dowd came within sight of the lantern Tobie fired a charge of buckshot into his breast and killed him instantly. The messenger then ran around the coach to get a shot at Sharp, but Sharp got in his work first and hit Tobie in the arm. The other messenger fired at random and Sharp disappeared in the brush.

The two messengers went back to a house beyond a turn in the road to fix up Tobie's arm, leaving the driver with the coach. No sooner had they gone out of sight than Sharp stepped back into the road and compelled the driver to hand out the express box, with which he disappeared. Dowd's bank-book, showing large deposits in the Hibernia Bank, was the clew that led to the capture of Sharp, who was sent to prison in Nevada for a term of twenty years. Sharp is entitled to the distinction of being the only road agent who ever got away with a box guarded by Wells-Fargo's sawed-off shotguns.

### Bad Water in a Well.

There are many reasons for bad water in a well; it may be caused by the influx of impure matter from the soil, or by the escape into the well of drainage from a cesspool, or from freshly manured fields, or from the surface of the ground around the well. Sometimes the soil itself is at fault, as when it may contain various mineral matters, such as iron, or sulphur, or decomposed rocks which contain these substances. When this latter reason prevails, the characteristic odor of decayed eggs is a distinguishing evidence of the cause. The impurity is not unwholesome, unless the quantity of it is large; the intolerable odor, however, is sufficient to render the water unusable. There is no remedy for this defect but to endeavor to exhaust the well by pumping out the water several times so as to remove the source of the trouble if possible. But this is a doubtful matter, for the supply may be inexhaustible. The well may then as well be filled up at once. If the source of the trouble is from drainage, or a cesspool near by, the difficulty is still worse, because the bad matter is exceedingly poisonous. The only suggestion that can be made is to investigate the case, and if, after thoroughly cleaning out the well and removing at least a foot or two of soil from the bottom, the trouble continues, to close the well and dig another at some distance from it.—*New York Times.*

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THE ITEM,
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FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 2, 1891.

Lebanon is considerably exercised as to the condition of its drinking water, and many rumors are afloat. Dysentery and typhoid fever are prevalent in the neighborhood and adds to the excitement.

It is proposed to put up in New York City the largest business house in the world. It will be constructed of steel, twenty-six stories high, containing 1,000 offices and costing $4,000,000.

Charles Moyer, of Stroudsburg, having found a nest of quail's eggs, placed them under a bantam hen and now has the bantem roaming over the fields with ten little quails.

LA GRIPPE AGAIN.—During the epidemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at J. W. Dicks's drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.

Corsets have filled more graves than whiskey, says Miss Wiltiard. So it seems that women kill themselves by getting tight as well as men.

Two Italian immigrants who arrived in New York admitted that they had purchased their naturalization papers in Havre.

HAPPY HOOSIERS.—Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at J. W. Dicks's drug store.

A Wilkesbarre man has sued a minstrel company for $10,000 damages, because the endman made him the subject of a witticism.

The Cambria Iron Company will double its steel producing capacity at Johnstown.

A NATIONAL EVENT.—The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty yrs old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial btles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at J. W. Dicks. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Wesley Stricker, of Host, Berks county, aged 7, shot himself while playing with a revolver, and died from the wound.

A pet dog bit a chunk out of 11-year-old Mamie NcCracken's cheek at Columbia.

REMARKABLE FACTS —Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for thirty years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by J. W. Dicks. Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The grave dug to receive the body of W. F. Weidner, of Lehigh county, was 11 feet long and 9 feet wide.

Lightning played a queer prank in a New Hampshire town. It took off the tail feathers of each of twenty hens sitting on a roost and affected a rooster so that he has not been able to crow since.

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Martin Mammers, teamster, was kicked to death by a horse in an Altoona stable.

A 400-pound bucket of earth fell on Andrea Ricco, a Reading sewer excavator, and killed him.

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE IT.—It is not always convenient to call a physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a physician always at hand. It kills rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them, Pan Tina cough and consumption cure has no equal for coughs, colds and consumption. Price 25 and 50c., at Barnitz's drug store.

Horace Frantz, aged 12 years, was drowned, while bathing in a pool at Lansdale.

Two Reading people have brought suit against the defunct Equitable Marriage Association to recover $54,000 worth of policies.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, ulcers, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W.

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| Children's suits heretofore sold for | $1 50 | now $1 12 |
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| " | 2 75 | " 2 12 |
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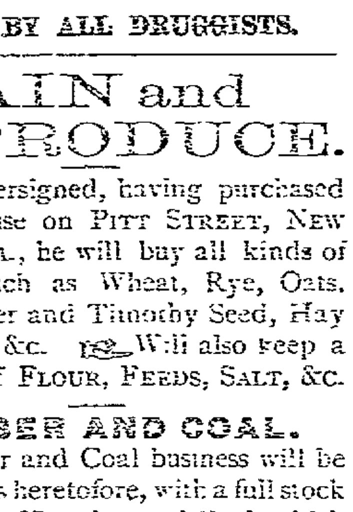

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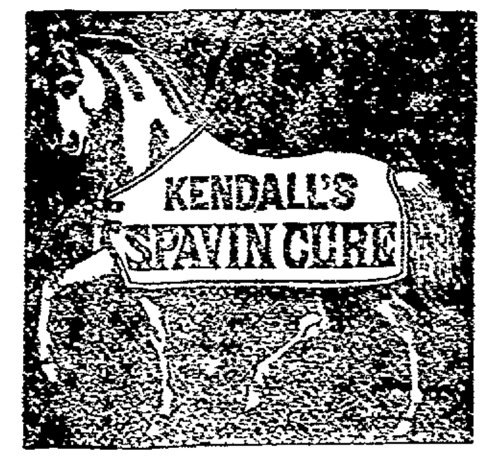


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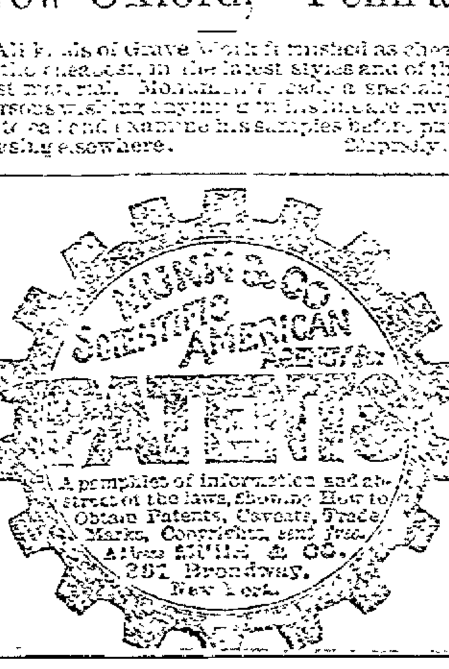


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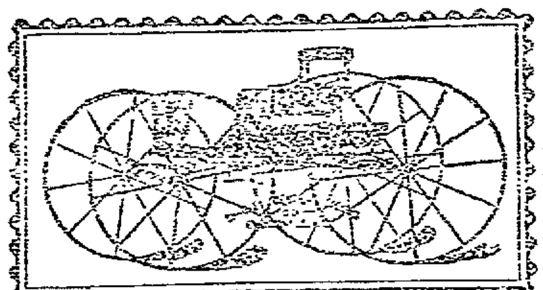

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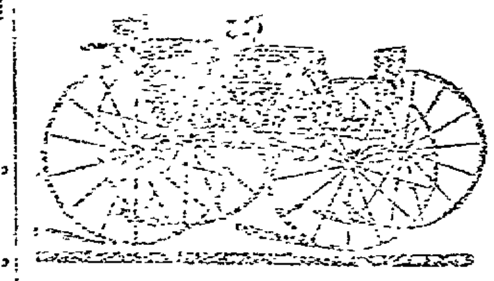

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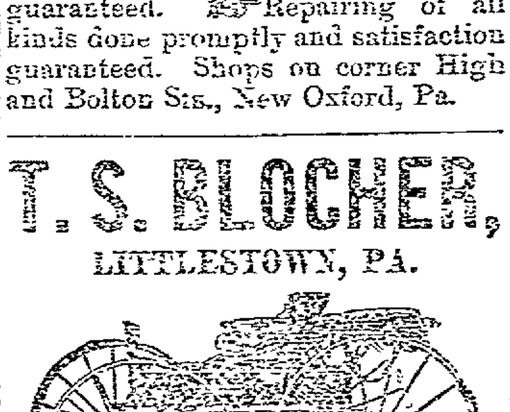

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